

Career Course | Qualification Structure

These qualifications have been put together by industry experts to run along side the PADI system of diver education. They recognise the diverse range of duties that dive professionals need in the recreational dive and related industries.

		Level	Credit	Diploma in Professional Scuba Instruction	Certificate in Medic First Aid Career	National Certificate in Diving Foundation	National Certificate in Leadership	National Certificate in Diving Instruction
Diving Recreational								
4384	Open water dive to 18m	3	7	✓		✓		
4385	Navigate prescribed routes underwater	3	4	✓		✓		
4387	Perform diver rescues	4	7	✓		✓		
4388	Complete night dives	3	4	✓		✓		
4393	Complete underwater search & recovery dives	3	4	✓		✓		
4398	Complete deep dives to between 18 & 40 metres	4	5	✓		✓		
23349	Administer supplemental oxygen	3	1		✓	✓		
4396	Complete a wreck dive						✓	
4402	Complete a dive off a boat	3	3			✓		
4383	Snorkel dive with safety	2	2				✓	
4403	Complete a dive from the shore	3	4			✓		
Diving Instruction & Occupational								
8270	Instruct specialist dive courses	6	5	✓				✓
8273	Supervise & control dive operations	5	15	✓			✓	
8274	Instruct recreational divers in open water	6	15	✓				✓
8275	Instruct rescue diving courses	6	5	✓				✓
8276	Instruct trainee supervisors to supervise and control dive operations	6	5	✓				
8277	Instruct underwater navigation for rec.	6	2	✓				✓
8278	Instruct computer aided diving	6	3	✓				
8279	Instruct night dives	6	3	✓				✓
8283	Instruct search & recovery..	6	3	✓				✓
8285	Instruct altitude diving courses	6	4	✓				
8286	Instruct wreck diving courses	6	4	✓				
8288	Instruct deep diving courses	6	4	✓				✓
8290	Instruct marine species identification courses	6	3	✓				
8291	Instruct hunting & collecting.	6	3	✓				
8292	Instruct diving off boats	6	3	✓				✓
8293	Instruct diving off the shore	6	3	✓				
8294	Instruct oxygen administration courses..	6	2	✓	✓			
8296	Instruct snorkel diving	5	5	✓			✓	
4405	Fill dive cylinders	4	1	✓				
	Plan, coordinate & lead dive based adv.. Trip local*	6	4	✓				
	Select, use, repair & maintain equipment*	5	3	✓				

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Work & Study Skills								
504	Produce a cv	1	2	✓				
4252	Produce a targeted resume	2	2	✓				
Outdoor Recreation								
20159	Access and compare weather information for outdoor recreation	2	1	✓	✓			
20160	Demonstrate knowledge of weather processes and their effects on outdoor recreation in nz	3	2	✓	✓			
Adventure Based Learning								
467	Demonstrate personal and social development through participation in adventure based learning	2	3				✓	
468	Assist in facilitation of adventure based activities	3	6	✓			✓	
451	Manage risk for an outdoor activity	5	4	✓	✓			
20146	Demonstrate basic risk management for outdoor recreation	3	3	✓	✓			
24665	Facilitate adventure programmes for the personal and social development of the participants	5	15	✓			✓	
	Lead tourist group to known destination & report*	6	8	✓				
MEDIC FIRST AID - Workplace								
424	Adminster first aid in the outdoors	3	5		✓			
MEDIC FIRST AID - Core Health								
26551	Provide First Aid for life threatening conditions	2	1	✓	✓			
26552	Demonstrate knowledge of common first aid conditions and how to respond to them	2	1	✓	✓	✓		
MEDIC FIRST AID - Outdoor Rescue Skills								
4415	Recognise diving related ill health..	4	2		✓			
MEDIC FIRST AID - Prehospital Emergency Care								
25411	Demonstrate knowledge of and use an automated external defibrillator (aed)	2	1		✓			
25412	Provide basic pre-hospital emergency care	3	6		✓			
14473	Move a patient in preparation for transportation	3	1		✓			
MEDIC FIRST AID - Instructor								
4098	Use standards to assess candidates performance	4	6		✓			✓
	Instruct medic first aid workplace courses ¹	6	3		✓			
	Instruct medic first aid advanced courses ¹	6	3		✓			
	Instruct medic first aid outdoor and wilderness courses ¹	6	4		✓			

*Being a First Aid Instructor is a prerequisite to becoming a PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor therefore you will be enrolled onto both the Diploma in Professional Scuba Instruction and the Certificate in Medic First Aid Career Instruction" (Both qualifications will be achieved within a 36 week period)

¹ Quality assured non-unit standard modules with estimated unit and credit levels
Please note these are correct at time of printing but may change without notice. When you apply for a programme we can confirm the exact unit standards that will be covered.

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